

Made in Iowa Pilot

A Documentary about the People who Make our Iowa

D-Action Day

On June 13, 2008 we filmed the main part of the pilot with LaNae' James, and her great grandparents, Barbara & John Long at the Eddie Davis Community Center.

The crew of seven from Cabin 17 came the day before and prepared the set By 9:00am the next day, everybody was there ready to capture the compelling stories of the Longs.

For this shoot, we decided to go with the very best that's out there. As the Longs told their stories, we had two High Definiiton cameras registering their body language and catching different angles.

The second and final part of the pilot was shot on July 25. We take this occasion to thank On-Camera talent, Morgan Halgren, executive producer Duane Huey and the Iowa Public Television crew for giving us a small window of their time to put the icing on the cake.

For both shots, we chose to film against black aided by good lighting to give it that timeless and understated finish we looked for.

We have seen the film's footage and it's all we've envisioned it to be. We are currently working on editing the pilot. Our goal is to have it out by the end of September. This will give us enough time to fine tune details such as music, family pictures etc.

Thank you to all you for supporting Made in Iowa!

Best,

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